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For : PROCESS FOR CONTINUOUS MANUFACTURE OF SELF-
ADHESIVE ARTICLES BY COATING INCOMING WEB-FORM
MATERIALS WITH TWO-COMPONENT POLYURETHANES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 2 (amended). The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein a second backing material is supplied [at preferably constant speed] to the polyurethane composition of the laminate and, if desired, is peeled off after the heating tunnel.

Claim 3 (amended). The process as claimed in claim 2, wherein the second backing material [has been] is treated with a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition.